

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1844.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Holiday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Allnutt, Weems, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Welsh, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Mann, Weber, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the following message, as having been received on yesterday from the Senate.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to continue Short street from Jefferson street to McElderry street;

Endorsed "will pass" and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin J. Ireland, administrator of Richard E. Ireland, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county;

Endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment.

Which amendment was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry M. Jamison;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lynch, Buckey and Shriver; and

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Frederick Town;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Naill, Thomas, of Frederick and Shriver.

The bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise Philip Pettibone, late collector of the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections of county taxes in said district;

Was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented the memorial of R. T. Lowndes, Thomas Perry, O. S. Crampton, and other citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of a law, to make good the judgments of justices of the peace, rendered without warrants, having been issued and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Hollman presented the petition of G. F. Schuart, W.